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BOBO JUST HAD TOO MUCH BODY AND VERY LITTLE SOUL. AND WHEN HIS MASTER SMASHED THE TOY, BOBO DID THE SAME -- ONLY BOBO REACHED FOR A LIVING --- MOVING ---

# THE THING THAT SCREAMED

DAD, I LOVE WALT... BUT YOU WON'T EVEN TRY TO UNDERSTAND! YOU'RE LIKE BOBO. BEHAVE BY INSTINCT...
SOMETIMES I WISH YOU WERE MORE LIKE BOBO! I CAN HANDLE HIM... WHILE YOU MY DEAR ARE UNMANAGEABLE!
BETH, WALT CLAYTON IS NO GOOD! I'VE FELT IT EVER SINCE HE BECAME THE SHOWS PRESS AGENT! I WANT TO SEE YOU HAPPY!
HAPPY, YES... THE WAY BOBO IS HAPPY! YOU'VE MADE THAT MONSTER INTO A CARBON COPY OF YOURSELF!
POWERS GIGANTIC CIRCUS presents ANDREW MARTIN AND BOBO THE ONLY TRAINED GORILLA IN CAPTIVITY
YOU'VE LIVED AND WORKED WITH BOBO SO LONG YOU THINK YOU CAN TRAIN ME... THE DIFFERENCE IS FATHER, I HAVE A HEART! I'M IN LOVE WITH WALT CLAYTON... YOU CAN'T CHANGE THAT!
RATTLE RATTLE
GROOOOWWLL!
ALL RIGHT, STOP RATTLING THOSE BARS... I'LL LET YOU OUT! I KNOW YOU'RE RESTLESS... JUST AS I AM!
WELL, BOBO, I GUESS THAT'S THAT, EH? SHE'LL BREAK HER HEART... AND THERE'S NOTHING I CAN DO ABOUT IT! I'VE SEEN HIS KIND IN A DOZEN SHOWS... IN A DOZEN STATES!
MY DAUGHTER! I'VE DEVOTED MY WHOLE LIFE TO HER! I CAN'T LET THIS MAN RUIN HER LIFE! IT'S MY DUTY TO PROTECT HER!

BOBO! STOP IT! DO YOU HAVE TO DO EVERYTHING I DO?
BACK INTO YOUR CAGE! I'M GOING TO FIND BETH!
PERHAPS MARVIN'S LOVE FOR HIS DAUGHTER MADE HIM A LITTLE MAD THAT DAY! BUT THE MADNESS GREW SLOWLY! IT DID NOT SHOW LATER WHEN HE ROAMED THE CIRCUS MIDWAY!
BETH? WHY SHE WENT BY A LITTLE WHILE AGO WITH CLAYTON! ANY-THING WRONG?
NO... NOTHING... IT'S A PERSONAL MATTER!
WHEN MARVIN FAILED TO LOCATE HIS DAUGHTER THAT DAY, HE SETTLED DOWN TO WAIT... IT WAS PAST MIDNIGHT WHEN BETH WALKED IN.
DAD! LOCK HIM UP! PLEASE... YOU KNOW HOW HE FRIGHTENS ME!
AFRAID, BETH? OF A POOR DUMB BRUTE? WHILE YOU PLACE YOUR TRUST IN A MORE DANGEROUS ANIMAL... ONE THAT WALKS ON TWO LEGS AND WHISPERS SWEET LIES! IT IS OF YOUR OWN CHOOSING... I'LL LOCK BOBO UP!
NOW WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN? WITH CLAYTON, I SUPPOSE!
YES, DAD... WALT WANTS TO MARRY ME! I SAID YES!
DID YOU? I SUPPOSE HE GAVE YOU THIS, DIDN'T HE! YOU'VE HAD A WONDERFUL TIME WITH HIM WINNING CHEAP DOLLS!
THIS IS WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT IF YOU MARRY HIM! CHEAP THINGS, A CHEAP LIFE, AND A HEART BROKEN INTO AS MANY PIECES AS THIS PIECE OF TRASH!
CRASH

BETH, FOR YOUR OWN SAKE, DON'T GO THROUGH WITH IT! YOU HARDLY KNOW CLAYTON! THINK OF ALL THE THINGS YOU MIGHT FIND OUT ABOUT HIM! THE THINGS THAT MIGHT HURT YOU!
DAD, YOU CAN'T BEND ME TO YOUR WILL LIKE ONE OF YOUR TRAINED ANIMALS!
I SEE! SO IT'S ALL SETTLED, EH? ALL RIGHT, BETH... IF THIS IS HOW IT HAS TO BE, THERE'S NO CHOICE IS THERE?
THERE WAS A STORM BREWING INSIDE ANDREW MARVIN! A VIOLENT STORM THAT SWEEPS DOWN AND DESTROYS! THAT NIGHT HE ONCE AGAIN PUT BOBO THROUGH HIS PACES!
MARVIN'S ACT WAS SENSATIONAL! THE WILD APPLAUSE OF THE AUDIENCE MUST HAVE FOLLOWED HIM BACK TO HIS TENT, BUT HE DIDN'T HEAR IT!
SHE ISN'T HERE, BOBO, SHE'S WITH HIM!
GET INTO YOUR CAGE!
IT WAS ALL FOR BETH BECAUSE ANDREW MARVIN LOVED HER. THIS TIME, HE FOUND HER.
WALT, I-I'VE GOT TO GO! DAD WILL BE FINISHED WITH HIS ACT BY NOW... I DON'T WANT TO ARGUE WITH HIM AGAIN! HE'LL BE ANGRY!
LET HIM BE, BETH! YOU DON'T HAVE TO JUMP EVERY TIME HE CRACKS THE WHIP!

HE'S SO OBSESSED WITH HIS ANIMALS HE THINKS YOU'RE ONE OF THEM! BUT YOU'RE NOT! I LOVE YOU AND I'LL TAKE YOU AWAY FROM HIM!
MARVIN OVERHEARD THE WHOLE THING AND BRISTLED WITH ANGER. THE STORM WAS ABOUT TO BREAK IN FULL FURY!
WHEN BETH LEFT THE SCENE, HER FATHER STEPPED FROM HIDING AND CONFRONTED THE MAN HE HATED!
NOW YOU CAN GO! I'LL SEE YOU TOMORROW. WE'LL GET A LICENSE AND BE MARRIED, WHETHER YOUR FATHER LIKES IT, OR NOT!
MARVIN! HOW DID YOU FIND ME?
ONCE I WALKED WITH A YOUNG GIRL! I LOOKED FOR ROMANTIC SPOTS TOO!
BUT I LOVED BETH'S MOTHER AS I LOVE BETH!
LOVE! YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT IT MEANS. YOU WANT TO CONTROL BETH FOR AS LONG AS YOU CAN, DON'T YOU!
YOU WANT HER TO JUMP FOREVER TO YOUR EVERY COMMAND! WELL THAT'S OVER! SHE DESERVES A BETTER LIFE THAN THAT... OH!
BANG! BANG!
SPLASH!
PERHAPS MARVIN WAS MISTAKEN ABOUT CLAYTON, BUT IT WAS NOT TO MATTER GREATLY IN THE END. MARVIN WAS ALMOST CONTENT WHEN HE RETURNED TO THE TENT...
SHE'LL FORGET IN TIME... SHE'LL THINK... HE JILTED HER!
NO! BOBO... NO!

BETH! THAT'S BETH! BOBO... I FORGOT TO LOCK HIS CAGE!
ANDREW MARVIN WAS JUST AN INSTANT TOO LATE...
JUST AN INSTANT...
MARVIN WAS LEANING AGAINST THE TENT POLE WHEN THE OTHERS ARRIVED. HE WAS MAKING NO ATTEMPT TO CONTROL THE GIANT BEAST WHICH STRODE BACK AND FORTH DRAGGING SOMETHING BROKEN AND HORRIBLE...
NO BOBO, NO!
BOBO... DON'T!
MARVIN, STOP HIM! STOP HIM!
HE SAW ME BREAK HER DOLL... HE SMASHED HER LIKE A DOLL!
BEAUTY AND THE BEAST LAY SIDE BY SIDE... A STRANGE AND TERRIBLE TURN OF FATE FOR GRIEVING ANDREW MARVIN!
LOOK OUT! HE'S CHARGING!
I DIDN'T EXPECT THIS KIND OF PUNISHMENT FOR MY CRIME! NOT THIS... NOT THIS!
BANG
BANG
BUT OF COURSE NO ONE UNDERSTOOD...
END

# SATAN'S DEMONS

I DON'T SUPPOSE YOU WOULD CARE TO JOIN US, EDGAR YOU ARE MUCH TOO ENVIOUS!
I HAVE LITTLE TASTE FOR YOUR WITCH'S ART, MY DEAR SISTER! I LEAVE YOU TO SUMMON THE FIENDS OF THE NIGHT!
HER HAIR! ALL THE WITCH'S POWER WITH WHICH SHE TORMENTS ME IS CONCENTRATED IN THAT HAIR! HOW I LOATHE TO LOOK AT IT!

A SHORT WHILE LATER, A TERRIFYING SCENE IS ENACTED IN HESTER'S ROOM AS THE STROKE OF TWELVE PROCLAIMS THE RISE OF DAMNED SOULS FROM THE BOTTOMLESS PIT OF CHAOS!
BEHOLD! ONE STROKE OF MY HAIR AND SUCH SECRETS ARE MINE AS MAN HAS NEVER DARED TO KNOW! COME, MY FRIENDS!
THE FOLLOWING EVENING A VISITOR APPEARS AT THE DOOR..
HELLO, AUNT HESTER! MAY I COME IN?
DAVID! HOW NICE OF YOU TO CALL! I'VE ALWAYS BEEN HAPPY TO SEE MY SISTER'S ONLY SON!

I HAVEN'T SEEN YOU SINCE YOUR MOTHER DIED! I WAS AFRAID YOU THOUGHT I WAS RESPONSIBLE IN SOME WAY!
NONSENSE, AUNT HESTER! I'D LIKE TO STAY FOR A WHILE!
BUT AS THE AUNT AND NEPHEW CONTINUE THEIR FRIENDLY TALK, A LIGHT FLARES IN THE YOUNG MAN'S EYES LIKE A WARNING OF IMPENDING DOOM!
DELFINA WILL SHOW YOU TO YOUR ROOM... UNCLE EDGAR IS ASLEEP...
MY DEAR AUNT! SHE'S LIKE SOME REPELLENT... WITCH! I KNOW SHE CAUSED MY MOTHER'S DEATH... AND SHE'LL PAY BEFORE I LEAVE!

BUT IN THAT DREADFUL HOUSE HATE THRIVES LIKE SOME POISONOUS WEED... AND THAT EVENING THE WITCH'S BROTHER SETS OUT ON A MURDEROUS MISSION!
AFTER TONIGHT SHE'LL GLOAT NO LONGER! HOW PROUD SHE IS OF HER LUSTROUS HAIR... SYMBOL OF HER POWER! THAT POWER WILL SOON BE ENDED!
SHE SLEEPS SO SOUNDLY! HER LAST SLEEP! FOR ALL I MUST DO IS TAKE THIS SCISSOR AND.
...DESTROY HER BEAUTIFUL HAIR FOREVER...
WH... EDGAR! WHAT ARE YOU DOING? NO! NO! DON'T!
...AND NOW ALL THAT IS POSSIBLE IS FOR THE POWERLESS WITCH TO...
EDGAR! YOU MUSTN'T! NOW I AM AS MORTAL AS YOU! WE COULD...
DIE!
AAAARGH!
MORNING GIVES UP THE MURDERED BODY OF HESTER TO THE SHOCKED VIEW OF HER SERVANT AND THE CRIES OF SATAN SOUND WEIRDLY THROUGH THE HOUSE...
O MY MISTRESS! MY MISTRESS!
IT MUST HAVE BEEN SOME PROWLER!
I WONDER WHY HE CAME AND WHY HE IS LOOKING AT ME SO STRANGELY!
ODD THAT SHE SHOULD BE KILLED BEFORE I... BUT I'M GLAD SHE'S DEAD!

AS THE DAYS PASS, THE UNCLE AND THE NEPHEW, SENSING THEIR MUTUAL HATRED, ARE DRAWN CLOSER TOGETHER... AND IN THE SHADOWS A GROTESQUE SERVANT... AND A CAT... MOURN AND WAIT... AND LISTEN...
UNCLE EDGAR I WAS NEVER FOND OF AUNT HESTER SHE SEEMED EVIL..
WHOEVER KILLED HER WAS WISE AND GOOD! SHE IS BETTER DEAD!
DID YOU HEAR THEM, SATAN? THEY HATED OUR MISTRESS... I AM CERTAIN THE MASTER KILLED HER! HELP ME, SATAN! TELL ME HOW TO DESTROY THEM BOTH!
SWIFTLY THE CAT OF THE DEVIL LEAPS UPON HIS MISTRESS BED... UPON THE SHINING MASS OF HAIR THAT ONCE ADORNED HER HEAD...
HER HAIR! PERHAPS THE POWER REMAINS! I'LL WEAVE IT INTO A BRAID!
AH! I CAN FEEL THE POWER OF OUR MISTRESS STILL RESIDES IN THE HAIR! I SHALL MAKE A LOVELY BRAID IN HER SACRED MEMORY!
HER STRANGE TASK COMPLETED, DELFINA STEALS SILENTLY TO DAVID'S ROOM WITH A FIENDISH PURPOSE IN MIND
HEAR ME, MISS HESTER! YOUR PRECIOUS HAIR IS IN MY HANDS! I ASK YOU TO CHANGE IT INTO A LOATHSOME SNAKE WITH WHICH TO KILL YOUR UNDUTIFUL NEPHEW!
SEE, SATAN! THE HAIR IS STILL POWERFUL! I HAVE CREATED A CREATURE TO WELCOME YOUNG DAVID TO THE GATES OF DEATH!

STRIKE POISON INTO HIS HATEFUL HEART, MY PET! YOU ARE THE SPIRIT OF MISS HESTER, COME TO DESTROY HER ENEMIES!
WH-YAAH-H!!! TAKE IT AWAY! TAKE IT AWAY!
STARTLED BY THE SCREAMS, EDGAR RUSHES FRANTICALLY TO DAVIDS ROOM...
WHAT HAVE YOU DONE, YOU WITCH'S SLAVE? I SHOULD HAVE KILLED YOU TOO!
I HAVE DONE NOTHING, MASTER! THERE IS ONLY A BRAID OF HAIR AROUND HIS THROAT! BUT SEE WHAT MARVELS THE BRAID CAN PERFORM!
I HAVE ONLY TO STROKE IT THUS .. AND SATAN BECOMES A BEAST... A CREATURE OF THE DEVIL THAT MISS HESTER WORSHIPPED!
AAARGHH! UGHHHH!!!
NOT WHILE HE OBEYS ME! HIS FURY IS FOR THE MURDERER OF HIS MASTER! HE SHALL KILL ONLY...
DELFINA! YOU'RE INSANE! SATAN WILL KILL US BOTH!
SUDDENLY THE WITCH'S CAT BECOMES A BLACK MONSTER... A VICIOUS SNARLING INCARNATION OF BRUTE EVIL!

YOU!
AARGH!
GOODBYE, DELPHINA... GOODBYE!
I SHALL ALWAYS BE YOUR OBEDIENT SERVANT, MISS HESTER! MAY YOU FIND PEACE WITH THIS BRAID OF HAIR!
BUT AS THE UNEARTHLY ROAR OF SATAN BLASTS THE AIR, A FIGURE APPEARS LIKE A COLD AND SLIMY MIST FROM A FETID SWAMP...
MY MISTRESS!
DELFINA, YOU HAVE SERVED ME EVEN IN DEATH! BUT I MUST ASK YOU TO GIVE ME BACK MY PRECIOUS HAIR! I CANNOT SURVIVE IN THE BEYOND WITHOUT IT!
YAIEEEE!
GROWR-R
AS THE WITCH'S SPIRIT FADES INTO DARKNESS, THE CAT OF THE DEVIL NOW TURNS ON THE POWERLESS SERVANT, THE LUST TO KILL GLEAMING IN HIS EYES...
THE BRAID! I CANNOT CONTROL SATAN WITHOUT IT! MISS HESTER, COME BACK! COME BACK! N-NO! NO! N...

YAAGH-H-H!
LISTEN! SOUNDS LIKE SOMETHING HORRIBLE IS GOING ON IN THAT OLD HOUSE!
C'MON!
GOOD LORD! LOOKS LIKE A MASSACRE IN HERE! UGH-H!
I COULD HAVE SWORN I HEARD ONLY ONE PERSON SCREAMING!
AND AMIDST THE BLOODY SCENE OF VIOLENCE, A BLACK CAT PURRS CALMLY, ITS GENTLE MEWING SO DIFFERENT FROM THE WILD... CRY OF SATAN!
POOR CAT! YOU MUST HAVE SEEN SOME PRETTY AWFUL THINGS!
The End

# THE COFFIN

COUNTESS AURORA KARINE HAD SOLD HER SOUL TO THE DEVIL IN RETURN FOR MYSTERIOUS POWERS OVER LIFE! BUT LITTLE DID SHE KNOW SHE WAS TO ENTER ...

AURORA KARINE WAS A DANGEROUS WOMAN! SHE HAD GOTTEN POWER CRUELLY NOW SHE WAS CLAIMING MORE.

PLEASE, AURORA, I I CAN'T LIVE WITHOUT YOU! I OFFER YOU EVERYTHING... MONEY... POWER... ANYTHING!

YOU BORE ME, BORIS!

N-NO, DEAREST! YOU PROMISED ME YOUR HAND IN MARRIAGE I-I SIGNED OVER ALL MY SECURITIES TO YOU! TELL ME YOU'RE JOKING!

BAH! GET OUT, YOU PIG! GET OUT-- OR I SHALL CALL MY BODYGUARDS AND HAVE THEM THROW YOU OUT!

BITHNIA WAS A SMALL COUNTRY SHELTERED BY TOWERING MOUNTAINS. THE COUNTESS WOULD GO FOR A RIDE IN THE MORNING AND THE PEASANTS HID THEIR FACES OUT OF FEAR...

LOOK, JOHANN! THERE SHE IS!

AY! I WONDER WHAT THE WITCH IS UP TO NOW!

THE PEOPLE WERE SOON TO FIND OUT FOR THEIR NATIONAL HERO GENERAL MIGUEL ESTEBAN WAS IN THE CLUTCHES OF THE FEMALE HUMAN SPIDER.

COUNTESS--REFUSE MY HAND IN MARRIAGE ...AND I WILL KILL MYSELF!

YOU ARE TOO MUCH OF A COWARD, ESTEBAN! THE PEOPLE DO NOT KNOW WHAT I KNOW! HOW YOU TOLD ME OF YOUR ACCIDENTAL SUCCESS ON THE BATTLE-FIELD!

BANG

AND ONE SHORT WEEK LATER, COUNTESS AURORA KARINE REAPED IN HER BLOOD REWARD...

"... AND I LEAVE EVERYTHING TO COUNTESS KARINE WHO I AM TO MARRY SHORTLY, IN THE EVENT ANYTHING HAPPENS TO ME!" SIGNED MIGUEL ESTEBAN!

A TRAGIC LOSS, MY DEAR! THE WEALTH HE LEFT YOU IS NO BALM FOR YOUR BROKEN HEART!

YES, YES... POOR ESTEBAN! WHY SHOULD HE DO SUCH A TERRIBLE THING... WHY?

THE COUNTESS GREW RICHER AND MORE POWERFUL! HER SECRET.. SHE SOLD HER SOUL TO THE DEVIL FOR WITCH'S POWERS...

BOIL, MY TASTY BREW! THE PRIME MINISTER WILL BE MY GUEST FOR DINNER! HE WILL LOSE HIS HEART AND SOUL TO ME! HA! HA! HA!

SOON SHE HAD TAKEN OVER THE REIGNS OF THE COUNTRY. INDEED SHE WAS NOW THE POWER BEHIND THE THRONE AND RULED WITH TREACHERY AND EVIL... HER SEPULCHRE BEING DEATH!
BUT TIME IS THE RULER OF ALL...AND COUNTESS AURORA WAS NO EXCEPTION! NOW SHE LAY DYING IN HER HUGE BED...
BUT, MADAME, THAT CONTRACT WILL STRIP ALL WHO WORK FOR YOU OF THEIR HOMES ON YOUR ESTATE!
LET IT! THIS IS MY REWARD FOR THOSE FOOLS! THERE! IT'S DONE! HA! HA! HA!
THEY CURSED ME ALL MY LIFE... LET THEM NOW REALLY HAVE SOMETHING TO HATE ME ABOUT! HA! HA! AGHHHHH...
GENTLEMEN.. EVERYONE... THE COUNTESS AURORA KARINE IS DEAD!
THEY BURRIED HER IN THE FAMILY CRYPT AND FORGOT ABOUT HER. BUT THE WORLD OF THE DEAD NOW WAS TO CLAIM IT'S DUE...
AURORA KARINE..WAKEN! OPEN YOUR EYES!
W-WHAT? WHERE AM I? OHH..I'M A YOUNG GIRL AGAIN! BUT YOU. YOU'RE ESTEBAN!
YES, AURORA! DESTINY HAS ORDAINED ANOTHER PATH FOR YOU! YOU SHALL NOT CHEAT US OF OUR REVENGE! HO! BROTHERS SHE IS YOURS!
AIEEE! YOU'VE SNAPPED CHAINS ABOUT MY NECK! LEAVE ME ALONE! I ONLY WANT PEACE NOW!
HA! HA! HA!

TAKE HER TO THE CAVERN! HA! HA! THAT IS HER RIGHTFUL PLACE! MASTER TOLD US WE SHOULD SHOW HER HIS KINGDOM BEFORE HER PENALTY!

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT? WHERE ARE YOU TAKING ME?
I WILL ANSWER YOUR QUESTIONS, MY DARLING! IT IS MY TURN NOW TO HANDLE YOUR CHAIN! HA! HA! YOU ARE ABOUT TO ENTER THE CAVERN OF THE DOOMED!

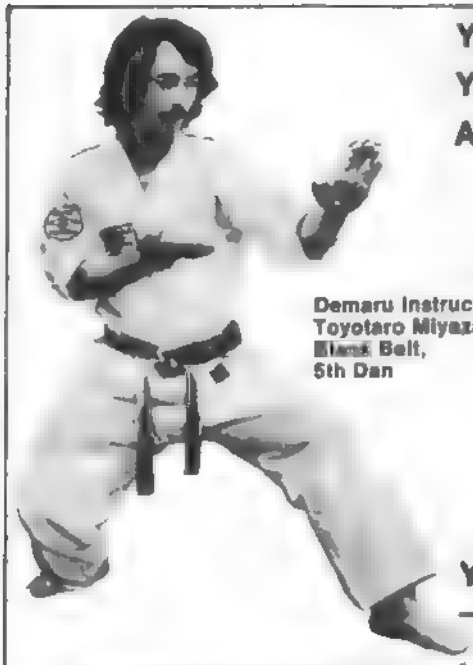
IT IS I, BORIS, THE ONE WHO BORED YOU!
EEEEE! SAVE ME FROM THEM! THEY ARE RIPPING ME TO PIECES!

DARLING! DARLING! HA! HA! HA!
BORIS! I'LL MAKE IT UP TO YOU! ESTEBAN HANS... YOU OTHERS... PLEASE! I'LL ATONE FOR MY SINS!

YOU CANNOT ATONE FOR YOUR SINS! YOU CAN ONLY SUFFER FOR THEM!
Y-YOU'RE TYING SOMETHING ABOUT ME! W-WHERE ARE YOU TAKING ME? TELL ME! TELL ME!

YOU'LL FIND OUT SOON ENOUGH, DARLING! HA! HA!... WALLOW A BIT IN THE RIVER OF THE DAMNED! AND THEN WHEN YOUR HEART IS EATEN OUT BY THE FURRY CREATURES THAT SWIM IN IT WE'LL PULL YOU OUT TO MEET
SATAN!

SO COUNTESS AURORA MET HER MASTER! AND THE MORAL TO MY LITTLE TALE IS: IF YOU WANT FAME, POWER AND MONEY, DON'T SELL YOUR SOUL TO THE DEVIL... OR YOU MAY MEET "OLD FRIENDS" AGAIN! HEH... HEH. HEH...
THE END



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# THE MAN FROM HELL!

AN OLD ITALIAN FOLK TALE TELLS HOW ONE NIGHT OVER A HUNDRED YEARS AGO, AN ENORMOUS HAND THRUST ITS WAY DOWN THRU A THICK BLACK CLOUD OVER EBOLI. IN THE PALM OF THE HAND NESTLED A LOATHSOME IMP.

THE HAND WAS SATAN'S. AND AS SATAN CIRCLED OVER EBOLI, AN EVIL SMILE SPREAD SLOWLY OVER HIS MASSIVE FACE...

TO REGAIN DOMINION OVER THE WORLD ALL I NEED IS TO HAVE ONE OF MY FOLLOWERS LOVED BY A MORTAL!

AND BEFORE THE NIGHT HAS ENDED, THIS IMP IN MY HAND WILL HAVE TWO SIMPLE-MINDED PEASANTS COOING AND GURGLING OVER HIM!

NOW AT THAT TIME THERE LIVED NEAR EBOLI A MAN AND HIS WIFE NAMED GIOVONNI AND TERESA FOR LONG YEARS THEY HAD BEEN CONTENT WITH THEIR PEASANT LOT EXCEPT FOR ONE THING...
IF ONLY WE HAD A CHILD.. THAT IS ALL I ASK FOR - ONE CHILD TO LIGHTEN OUR YEARS AS WE GROW OLD.
A LITTLE BOY, PERHAPS TO CARRY ON MY NAME OR A GIRL AS PRETTY AS YOU
AND SO IT HAPPENED THAT ON THE VERY NIGHT THAT SATAN WAS SOARING OVERHEAD, THEIR WISH WAS GRANTED!
HER TIME HAS COME, GIOVONNI! TERESA WILL GIVE BIRTH TONIGHT!
DOCTORRE! I CANNOT SPEAK! MY THROAT IS CLOGGED WITH JOY!
AT LAST - THE WAIL OF A NEWBORN CHILD! EXACTLY WHAT I HAVE BEEN WAITING FOR!
I SHALL SNATCH THE INFANT AWAY AND REPLACE HIM WITH MY IMP! THE PEASANT-PARENTS WILL LOVE THE IMP... AND THEN THE WORLD WILL BE MINE AGAIN!
EVEN AS HE WAS ZOOMING DOWN, SATAN WAS FASHIONING THE IMP INTO THE LIKENESS OF THE NEWBORN INFANT
AS HE NEARED THE HUMBLE HOUSE HE FLUNG A FIERCE BOLT OF LIGHTNING
AND AS GIOVONNI AND TERESA COWERED..
HE SNATCHED THEIR CHILD AND REPLACED IT WITH THE EVIL IMP!

THE MORTAL CHILD IS ABANDONED IN A NEARBY FOREST

HEH-HEH-HEH-YOU WILL DIE HERE AND YOUR PARENTS WILL NEVER KNOW!

AND THEN HE RETURNED IN TRIUMPH TO THE UNDERWORLD

IT WORKED! IT WORKED! LIKE A RIPE PLUM, THE WORLD WAITS FOR US TO SNATCH IT! ASSEMBLE AND PREPARE TO ASCEND!

SATANS MINIONS ASSEMBLED. BUT LONG HOURS LATER THEY WERE STILL AWAITING THEIR RULERS COMMAND TO MOVE UP TO EARTH.

WHY DO WE TARRY, SATAN?

I DO NOT UNDERSTAND! WHAT COULD HAVE GONE WRONG?

AT THAT MOMENT GIOVANNI AND TERESA WERE WORRIEDLY TALKING TO THEIR VILLAGE PRIEST

PADRE, SOMETHING TERRIBLE HAS HAPPENED!

ALL THESE YEARS WE HAVE YEARNED FOR A CHILD BUT NOW THAT IT HAS COME, WE DO NOT FEEL LOVE FOR IT! WE WE HATE IT!

LET ME SEE THE INFANT, TERESA! UNCOVER ITS FACE!

FORGIVE ME, FATHER! I MUST LOOK AWAY! EVERY TIME I SEE ITS FACE MORE HATRED CREEPS INTO MY HEART!

HMM! THERE IS SOMETHING STRANGE ABOUT THE CHILD A SENSE OF EVIL.. A HATEFULLNESS BUT THIS CANNOT BE!

YOU HAVE WAITED MANY YEARS FOR THIS CHILD YOU MUST BE PATIENT YOU WILL GROW TO LOVE YOUR SON!

SO TIME PASSED AND THE BOY KEPT GROWING OLDER . BUT STILL THEY COULD FIND NO LOVE FOR HIM IN THEIR HEARTS!
IN THE UNDERWORLD, SATAN STORMED AND RAGED!
THE WRETCHES! SIXTEEN MORTAL YEARS HAVE PASSED, AND NOT EVEN FOR ONE SECOND HAVE THEY FELT ANY LOVE FOR THE IMP! I MUST CALM DOWN... I MUST TRY TO THINK CLEARLY... THERE MUST STILL BE SOME WAY TO MAKE THEM LOVE HIM!
I HAVE IT! I SHALL KIDNAP THE PARENTS BRING THEM DOWN HERE AND TORTURE THEM! THEN I SHALL ARRANGE FOR THE IMP TO RESCUE THEM! ONCE HE DELIVERS THEM FROM MY TORTURES THEY CANNOT FAIL TO LOVE THEIR SON!
NO NO STAY AWAY!
HELP! HELP!
SAVE YOUR BREATH, DEAR TERESA, NOTHING CAN SAVE US NOW!

FIRST GIOVONNI AND TERESA WERE WHIPPED
HARDER. HARDER!
THEN THEY WERE STRETCHED ON THE RACKS
GIOVONNI, I CANNOT ENDURE THE PAIN!
WHAT IS IT YOU WANT OF US, SATAN? TELL US!
THEN THEY WERE THROWN INTO THE BURNING LAKE
NO NO AIEEEEE!
THE TWO OF YOU WILL BE TORTURED FOR ALL ETERNITY... UNLESS BY SOME MIRACLE, SOMEBODY COMES TO RESCUE YOU!
WH-WHO WOULD COME TO RESCUE US?
WHO ELSE, BUT YOUR LOVING SON!
AND UP ON EARTH, THE FALSE SON OF GIOVONNI AND TERESA RAN SWIFTLY FORWARD
I'LL DESCEND TO THE UNDER-WORLD THRU THE HOLE IN THE CEMETERY THIS TIME MY MASTERS PLAN CAN'T FAIL!
BUT AS HE RAN IN THE FOREST JUST BEYOND THE CEMETERY... AN UNKEMPT LAD WAS GRAPPLING WITH A WILD BOAR
THERE! NOW I'LL TAKE YOU BACK TO MY CAVE!
A MOMENT LATER.
THE BOARS FLESH MELTED! IT'S SKELETON IS TROTTING AWAY AND I AM FOLLOWING!

THE SKELETON LED THE UNKEMPT LAD TO THE CEMETERY.
WHO IS HE? I DO NOT KNOW WHY, BUT I HATE HIM!
MY DOUBLE! I CAN READ HIS MIND! HE WANTS TO KILL ME!
THE TWO FOUGHT WITH SAVAGE SOUNDLESS FURY. THE TRUE SON WHO HAD BEEN ABANDONED BY SATAN IN THE FOREST. AND THE FALSE SON WHO WAS REALLY AN IMP!
I'LL FINISH HIM OFF WITH THIS ROCK!
BUT JUST THEN-
AND THEN--ONE OF THE SONS DESCENDED TO THE UNDER-WORLD!
MY PARENTS! WHERE ARE MY PARENTS?
PRETEND YOU'RE FIGHTING HIM! THE PEASANTS MUST BE CONVINCED THIS IS A REAL RESCUE!
LOOK! OUR SON HAS COME TO SAVE US!
THE DEMONS CANNOT STOP HIM! HE FIGHTS HIS WAY CLOSER AND CLOSER!
LET THEM GO!
I SAW THEM SMILE AT HIM. I COULD TELL. IT IS BEGINNING ALREADY THE FIRST FAINT FLICKER OF MORTAL LOVE FOR ONE OF OUR FOLLOWERS!

SATAN ORDERED A MAGNIFICENT FEAST!

TO THE WORLD THAT WILL BE OURS TO RULE AND DESTROY!

AFTER THE FEAST HE ASSEMBLED HIS MINIONS

WE ARE READY, SATAN!

FOR THOUSANDS OF YEARS I HAVE LIVED ONLY FOR THIS MOMENT. THE HOLE UP THRU THE EBOLI CEMETERY LIES AHEAD! FORWARD, DEMONS... FORWARD!

THE COUNTLESS MINIONS OF SATAN MARCH INEXORABLY FORWARD!

BUT THEN.

THE HOLE, IT'S... CLOSING!

THIS CANNOT BE! THE MORTAL WRETCHES FELT LOVE FOR HIM! I KNOW THEY DID!

BUT SATAN WAS WRONG! FOR THE SON THAT HAD RESCUED GIOVONNI AND TERESA WAS THEIR TRUE SON!

ARE YOU NOT PROUD OF HIM, TERESA?

NOT ONLY PROUD--I LOVE HIM WITH ALL MY HEART!

AND CRUSHED UNDER THE TOMBSTONE LAY THE CRUMPLED IMP, TRANSFORMED BY DEATH TO HIS TRUE FORM...

WHO CAUSED THE BOARS FLESH TO MELT? WHO WOULD NOT LET GIOVONNI AND TERESA LOVE THE FALSE SON? WHO KILLED HIM WITH THE BOLT OF LIGHTNING?

THAT THE FOLK TALE DOES NOT TELL... IT ENDS WITH THE SIMPLE STATEMENT THAT THE THICK BLACK CLOUDS ABOVE EBOLI WERE NEVER TORN ASUNDER BY AN ENORMOUS HAND AGAIN!

THE END

# THE BEAST FROM BELOW

G-GOOD GRIEF! THE MONSTER...

IT'S AFTER US! WE'LL NEVER ESCAPE!

FIRE THAT HARPOON BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!

THE EXPLOSION OF THE MOST POWERFUL BOMB KNOWN TO MAN HAD SHAKEN THE DEPTHS OF THE SEA RELEASING A CREATURE THAT TIME HAD FORGOTTEN! ONE MAN WITNESSED THIS INCREDIBLE OCCURENCE... YET NO ONE WOULD BELIEVE HIM!

DEEP IN THE SOUTH PACIFIC THE STURDY CRAFT, ALBATROSS, MOVES WESTWARD!

PROFESSOR DRAKE, I KNOW YOU'RE INTERESTED IN THE SCIENTIFIC END OF THE BOMB TESTS BUT DO YOU THINK WE'RE *WISE* TO APPROACH THE EXPLOSION AREA?

I MUST ANALYZE THE EFFECTS OF THE DETONATION ON THE OCEAN FLOOR! IT'S VITAL TO MY WORK!

JUST TWENTY MINUTES TO H-SECOND! I'M GOING DOWN BELOW!

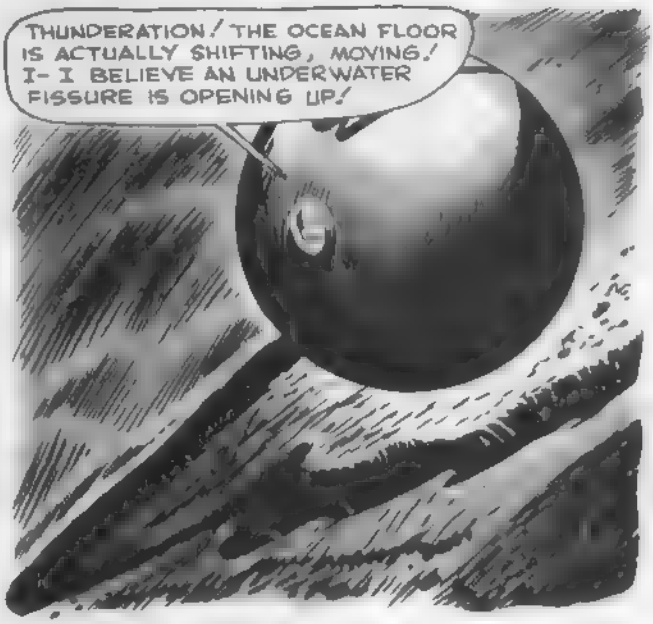
OKAY, PROFESSOR! WE'VE BROKEN SECURITY RESTRICTIONS BY TRESPASSING SO OBSERVING THE EXPLOSION CAN'T MAKE MATTERS ANY WORSE!

SLOWLY, THE STEEL BELL DESCENDS TO THE OCEAN FLOOR!
EIGHT HUNDRED FEET... I'M TOUCHING BOTTOM! SLACKEN CABLE!

MEANWHILE, GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS PREPARE TO "SHOOT" THEIR H-BOMB TEST!
THE GREATEST ATOMIC FORCE WE'VE UNLEASHED YET!
EIGHT SECONDS... SEVEN SECONDS... SIX ... FIVE ...

AND SEEN ONLY BY THE CAMERA'S EYE IS THE TINY ATOLL THAT WILL SOON BE BATHED IN A NUCLEAR INFERNO!
... FOUR... ... THREE... ... TWO... ... ONE...

THEN, A SPLIT SECOND LATER AS PROFESSOR DRAKE PEERS INTENTLY FROM THE PORT OF HIS STEEL BELL ...
THE BOMB'S BEEN DETONATED! G-GREAT HEAVENS!


THUNDERATION! THE OCEAN FLOOR IS ACTUALLY SHIFTING, MOVING! I-I BELIEVE AN UNDERWATER FISSURE IS OPENING UP!

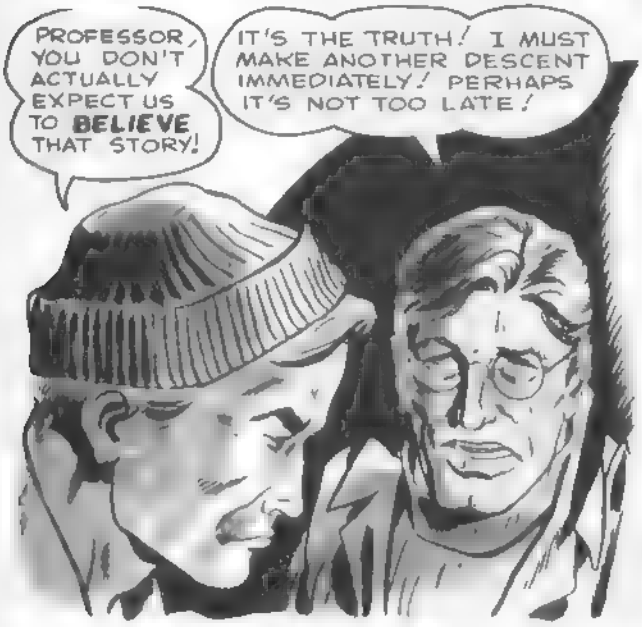
ABRUPTLY, PROFESSOR DRAKE'S EXPRESSION CHANGES FROM ONE OF INTEREST TO ONE OF SHOCKED DISBELIEF AS...
A CRACK HAS OPENED! WHA...? GOOD HEAVENS! A-A BEAST! SOME SORT OF MONSTER COMING OUT FROM UNDER THE OCEAN FLOOR!

I-IT'S FANTASTIC! THE CREATURE IS FIFTY... SIXTY FEET LONG... I-IT SEEMS TO BE A-A LAND ANIMAL... YET IT APPEARS TO BE BREATHING IN THE WATER! IT'S COMING TOWARD ME ... CARTER!
PROFESSOR! WE'RE BRINGING YOU UP! TRY TO CONTROL YOURSELF, SIR!

NO! NO! I WANT TO OBSERVE THE CREATURE! IN THE NAME OF SCIENCE DON'T BRING ME UP! DON'T!
PROFESSOR... WE'RE TRYING TO HELP YOU!

FINALLY, THE GREAT DIVING BELL SURFACES!
IS HE ALL RIGHT?
I- I THINK SO, CAPTAIN! POOR DRAKE... HE MUST HAVE HAD HALLUCINATIONS!

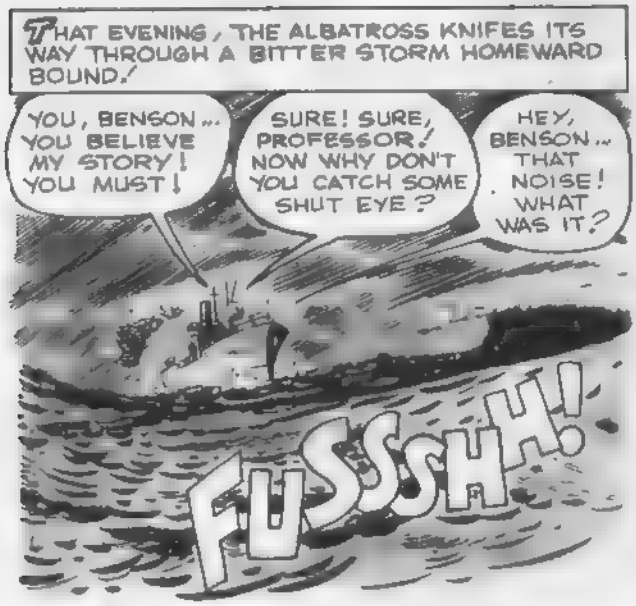
PROFESSOR! YOU HAD US WORRIED WITH ALL THAT CRAZY TALK!
DO YOU REALIZE WHAT YOU'VE DONE... MUFFED THE GREATEST SCIENTIFIC DISCOVERY OF ALL TIME! A HUGE BEAST NOW PROWLS THE OCEAN FLOOR! I TELL YOU IT'S FANTASTIC!


PROFESSOR, YOU DON'T ACTUALLY EXPECT US TO BELIEVE THAT STORY!
IT'S THE TRUTH! I MUST MAKE ANOTHER DESCENT IMMEDIATELY! PERHAPS IT'S NOT TOO LATE!

THE SHOCK OF THE EXPLOSION SOMEHOW TWISTED HIS MIND!
I'M AFRAID YOU'RE RIGHT, CAPTAIN! HE BELIEVES HE SAW THIS... THIS CREATURE!
OF COURSE I SAW THE BEAST! THIS IS NO TIME TO ARGUE... I MUST GO DOWN AGAIN AT ONCE!

I'M AFRAID WE CAN'T ALLOW THAT, PROFESSOR! BENSON, SMITH! TAKE HIM TO HIS QUARTERS!
NO! YOU MUSTN'T DO THIS, CAPTAIN! I'M NOT LOSING MY MIND! THERE IS A CREATURE! GO DOWN WITH ME... I'LL PROVE IT!

THIS VENTURE WAS MADNESS, CAPTAIN! WE TOYED WITH DANGEROUS ELEMENTS! LOOK WHAT'S HAPPENED TO THE PROFESSOR!
PERHAPS TIME WILL CURE HIS SICKENED MIND, CARTER!
RELEASE ME! I DEMAND IT! THE GREATEST DISCOVERY THE WORLD HAS EVER KNOWN IS DOWN THERE!

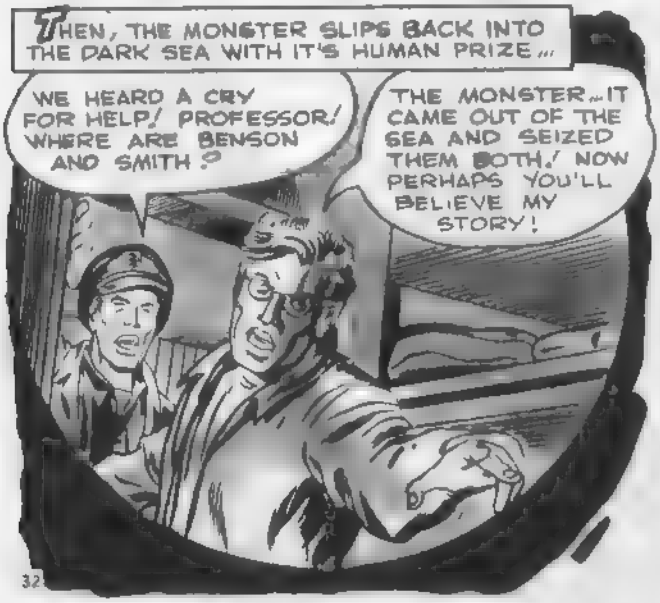

THAT EVENING, THE ALBATROSS KNIFES ITS WAY THROUGH A BITTER STORM HOMEWARD BOUND!
YOU, BENSON... YOU BELIEVE MY STORY! YOU MUST!
SURE! SURE, PROFESSOR! NOW WHY DON'T YOU CATCH SOME SHUT EYE?
HEY, BENSON... THAT NOISE! WHAT WAS IT?
FLUSSSH!

I DIDN'T HEAR ANYTHING, SMITH! YOU'RE JUST JUMPY, THAT'S ALL!
NO... IT SOUNDED LIKE A HUGE WAVE... GREAT SCOTT! L-LOOK!

W-WHAT IN THUNDER... IS... IT?
THE MONSTER! THE PROFESSOR'S MONSTER!

SUDDENLY, THE GREAT BEAST FROM THE DEPTHS FLAILS THE AIR WITH ITS HUGE CLAWS!
LOOK! IT'S REACHING OUT... FOR US!
HELP! HELP!

IT'S GOT US!
YAAAAAA!
G-GOOD GRIEF... I CAN'T BELIEVE MY EYES!


THEN, THE MONSTER SLIPS BACK INTO THE DARK SEA WITH IT'S HUMAN PRIZE...
WE HEARD A CRY FOR HELP! PROFESSOR! WHERE ARE BENSON AND SMITH?
THE MONSTER... IT CAME OUT OF THE SEA AND SEIZED THEM BOTH! NOW PERHAPS YOU'LL BELIEVE MY STORY!

PROFESSOR... PLEASE! THIS IS NO TIME TO START THAT NONSENSE! WHAT HAPPENED TO THOSE TWO MEN... WERE THEY WASHED OVERBOARD IN THE STORM?
THAT'S PROBABLY JUST WHAT HAPPENED... AND THE PROFESSOR IMAGINED THIS MONSTER TOOK THEM!

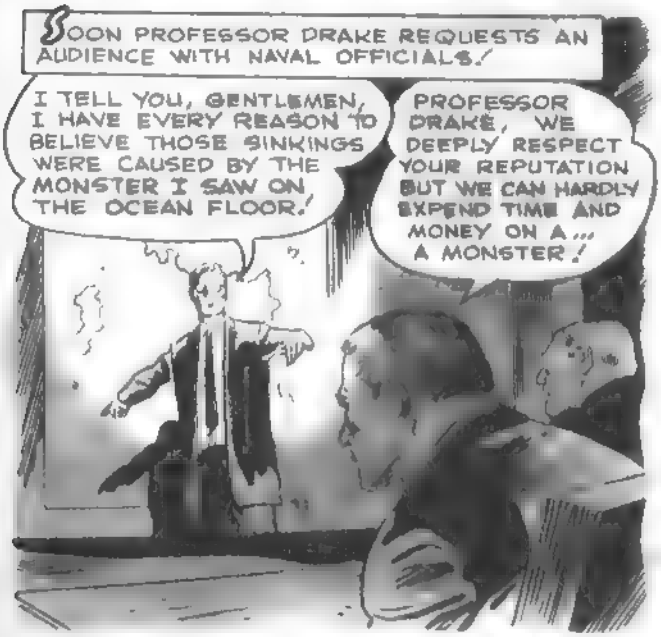
STEADY, I'VE GOT TO CONTROL MYSELF! OF COURSE THEY CAN'T BELIEVE ME! WHO COULD ENVISION SUCH A CREATURE! THEY'LL HAVE ME IN A MADHOUSE UNLESS I'M CAREFUL! YES, I MUST BE PATIENT... AGREE WITH THEM!

AND SOON AFTER...
I-I'M SORRY! THE H-BOMB EXPLOSION MUST HAVE SHOCKED ME... MADE ME IMAGINE THINGS! I JUST THOUGHT I SAW A MONSTER!
WHEW! THANK HEAVENS, YOU'RE OUT OF IT, PROFESSOR! DON'T YOU WORRY ABOUT A THING! WE'RE HEADING BACK FOR SAN FRANCISCO!

TWO WEEKS LATER IN SAN FRANCISCO!
T-THE THIRD VESSEL! G-GREAT GRIEF! M-MYSTERIOUS SINKINGS! WHY THE MONSTER COULD BE RESPONSIBLE!

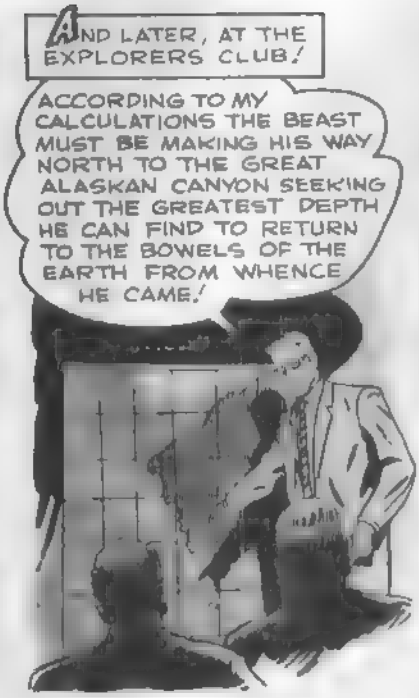
DESPERATELY, PROFESSOR DRAKE STUDIES THE NEWSPAPER ACCOUNTS OF THE SINKINGS!
YES, YES, THERE'S NO DOUBT ABOUT IT! THE FIRST VESSEL SANK OFF THE COAST OF CENTRAL AMERICA, THE SECOND NEAR ACAPULCO, MEXICO AND THE THIRD OFF PORTLAND, OREGON...

THE MONSTER HAS COME EAST AND IS FOLLOWING A DEFINITE COURSE OF DESTRUCTION NORTHWARD! I MUST DO SOMETHING!

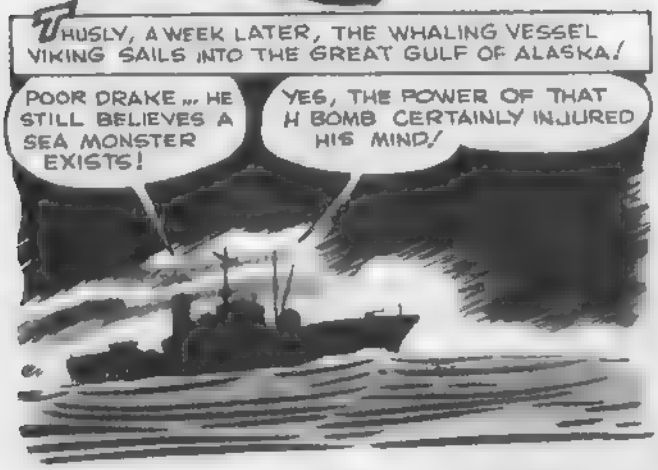

SOON PROFESSOR DRAKE REQUESTS AN AUDIENCE WITH NAVAL OFFICIALS!
I TELL YOU, GENTLEMEN, I HAVE EVERY REASON TO BELIEVE THOSE SINKINGS WERE CAUSED BY THE MONSTER I SAW ON THE OCEAN FLOOR!
PROFESSOR DRAKE, WE DEEPLY RESPECT YOUR REPUTATION BUT WE CAN HARDLY EXPEND TIME AND MONEY ON A... A MONSTER!

WE UNDERSTAND YOUR EXPERIENCE DURING THE BLAST! UNDOUBTEDLY THE EXPLOSION CAUSED YOU TO "SEE" THINGS!
NO! NO!
PERHAPS CLOUDS OF OCEAN SEDIMENT DISTURBED BY THE BLAST CREATED A FORM THAT LOOKED LIKE A MONSTER!

FOOLS! FOOLS! I TELL YOU A FANTASTIC SEA MONSTER IS ROAMING THE WATERS MURDERING SEAMEN! IF YOU WON'T LISTEN TO ME I'LL GO AFTER HIM MYSELF!


AND LATER, AT THE EXPLORERS CLUB!
ACCORDING TO MY CALCULATIONS THE BEAST MUST BE MAKING HIS WAY NORTH TO THE GREAT ALASKAN CANYON SEEKING OUT THE GREATEST DEPTH HE CAN FIND TO RETURN TO THE BOWELS OF THE EARTH FROM WHENCE HE CAME!

NOW THEN I HAVE HIRED A WHALING BOAT AND I WILL PAY ALL EXPENSES! ARE YOU WITH ME IN THIS VENTURE?
PROFESSOR I CAN'T BELIEVE YOUR STORY BUT SUCH A TRIP WILL OFFER GREAT ADVANTAGES FOR OTHER EXPLORATION! I'M WITH YOU!
I'LL GO, PRO-FESSOR!


THUSLY, A WEEK LATER, THE WHALING VESSEL VIKING SAILS INTO THE GREAT GULF OF ALASKA!
POOR DRAKE... HE STILL BELIEVES A SEA MONSTER EXISTS!
YES, THE POWER OF THAT H BOMB CERTAINLY INJURED HIS MIND!

SUDDENLY...
ER, W-WHAT'S THAT?

YIIIIII!
YIIIKE! GREAT SUFFERING GHOSTS!
IT'S HIM! IT'S HIM! IT'S THE SEA MONSTER!

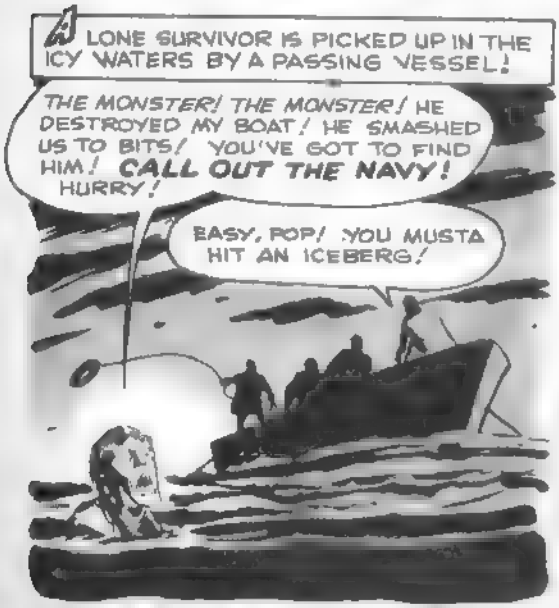
ABRUPTLY, PANIC BREAKS LOOSE ON THE VIKING AS THE MONSTROUS SEA HORROR ATTACKS!
YEOW! IT'S TRYING TO CAPSIZE US!
T-THE HARPOON GUN! I-I'VE GOT TO HIT THE THING'S BRAIN!

STEADY, STEADY! G-GOT TO HIT THE BEAST DIRECTLY THROUGH THE EYE ...

THEN, THE BARBED STEEL SHAFT IS RELEASED AND...
PERFECT! I-I'VE STUNNED THE MONSTER! N-NOW, ONE MORE SHOT MIGHT FINISH HIM!

BUT BEFORE THE PROFESSOR CAN FIRE AGAIN...
LOOK OUT!
G-GREAT SCOTT!

YAAAHH!
AHHHHH!

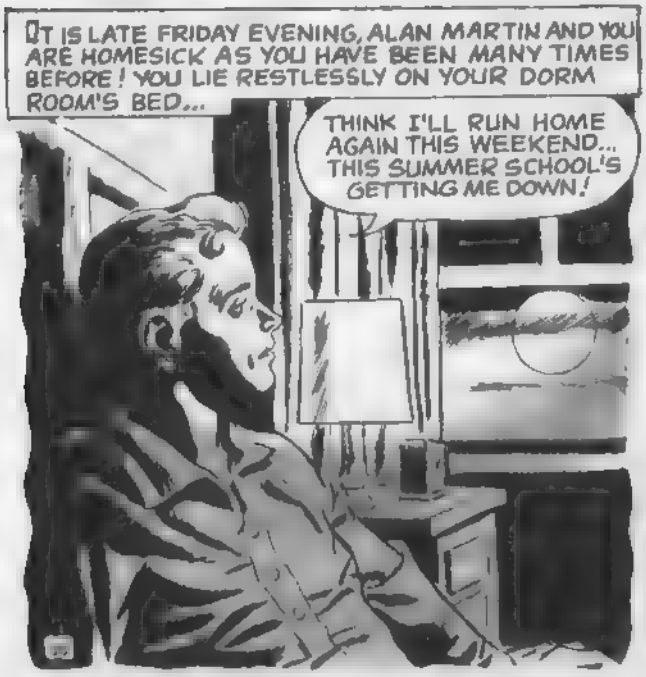

A LONE SURVIVOR IS PICKED UP IN THE ICY WATERS BY A PASSING VESSEL!
THE MONSTER! THE MONSTER! HE DESTROYED MY BOAT! HE SMASHED US TO BITS! YOU'VE GOT TO FIND HIM! CALL OUT THE NAVY! HURRY!
EASY, POP! YOU MUSTA HIT AN ICEBERG!

AND WHEN THE PROFESSOR IS TAKEN ABOARD...
DID YOU TELL THEM HOW THE MONSTER OF THE DEEP ATTACKED US? THEY MUST HURRY, CAPTAIN!
I'M SORRY, PROFESSOR, I'VE JUST TALKED TO NAVY AUTHORITIES AND THEY'VE ORDERED ME TO PUT YOU IN IRONS UNTIL... YOU CAN GET MEDICAL TREATMENT!

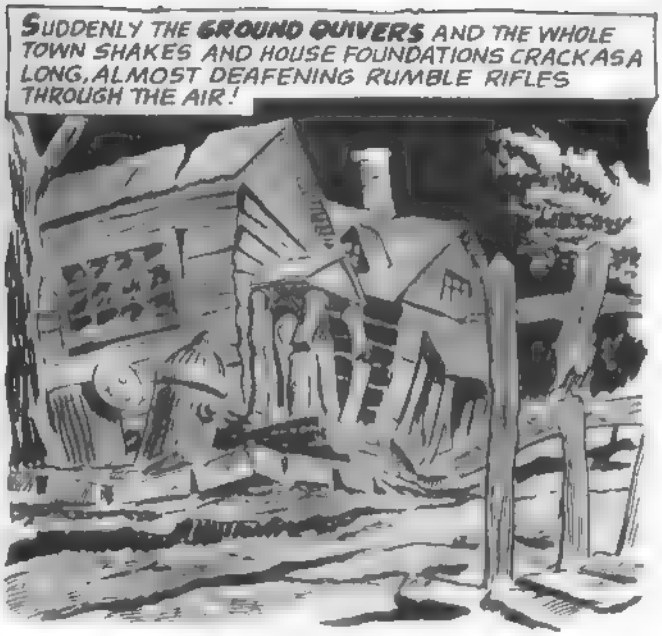
YES, THEY THINK ME MAD, BUT I KNOW YOU'RE OUT THERE, MONSTER! YES, YOU'RE WAITING... WAITING TO SLAY AGAIN!
the END

THE **MIND** PLAYS **STRANGE TRICKS!** IT CAN CREATE SUDDEN AND TERRIFYING PICTURES... PICTURES OF REALISM OR OF SYMBOLISM! SOMETIMES THESE IMAGES ARE MERE **FANTASIES**-- FIGMENTS OF THE IMAGINATION, OTHER TIMES ARE UNEXPLAINABLE...THOSE TIMES OF **MENTAL TELEPATHY** OR OF VISUAL...

# DEVIL GHOULS



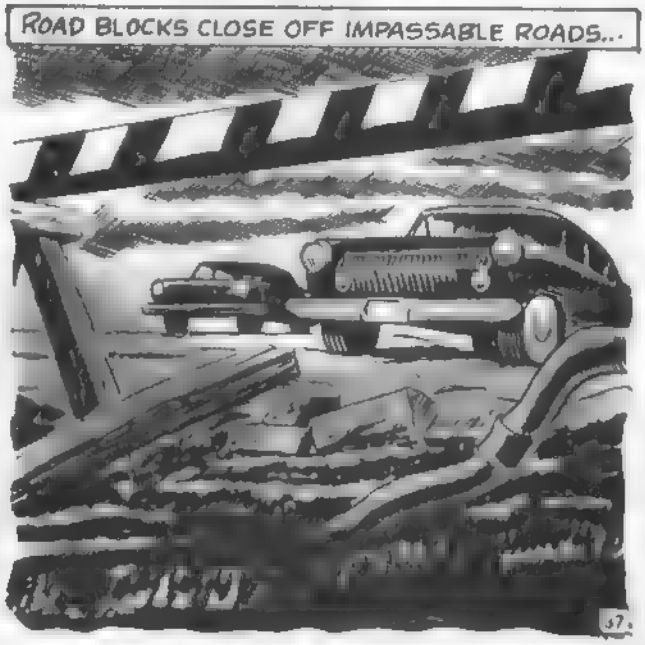
THIS IS YOUR HOMETOWN...JUST 150 MILES AWAY! IT IS NIGHT AND MOST OF THE FOLKS ARE ASLEEP!


SUDDENLY THE GROUND QUIVERS AND THE WHOLE TOWN SHAKES AND HOUSE FOUNDATIONS CRACK AS A LONG, ALMOST DEAFENING RUMBLE RIFLES THROUGH THE AIR!

EARTHQUAKE! A GIANT CREVASSE LITERALLY SPLITS THE TOWN APART!

A JAGGED PATH OF HOMES CRUMBLE!

EMERGENCY FIRST AID IS RUSHED TO THE AREA NEAREST THE GAPING MINIATURE CHASM.


ROAD BLOCKS CLOSE OFF IMPASSABLE ROADS...

NOT LONG AFTER THE CONFUSION OF THE TREMOR HAS SUBSIDED, A POLICEMAN PASSES NEAR THE DESTRUCTION ZONE!
GOOD GRIEF!
THE MONSTER IS OBLIVIOUS TO BULLETS AND SAVAGELY ATTACKS THE OFFICER!
...ATTACKS... AS HUNDREDS MORE OF THE EVIL ONES POUR OUT ONTO THE STREETS AND BEGIN TO WREAK SWIFT HAVOC SADISTICALLY TEARING THEIR VICTIMS TO SHREDS!
THE ASSAULTS BECOME WIDESPREAD IN A MATTER OF MOMENTS AS THE CREATURES FORCE THEIR WAY INTO THE RESIDENT'S HOMES...
W.A. MARTIN
13 W. SIMS
YOU SUDDENLY SIT UP IN YOUR BED, ALAN MARTIN, YOUR FACE AS WHITE AS A SHEET... THEN YOU REALIZE...
I-I'VE BEEN DREAMING! MAN! WHAT HORRIBLE STARK REALISM!

IT'S SATURDAY MORNING NOW, AND WEARILY, YOU STUMBLE TO THE STATION...
YAWN! WHAT A STRAIN! THAT NIGHTMARE MADE ME TOO JITTERY TO SLEEP!

A FEW HOURS PASS AND THE SLEEPY TRAIN PULLS INTO THE OUTSKIRTS OF PLAINVIEW...
THOSE HOUSES!... JUST LIKE IN MY DREAM!

YOU HESITATE ON THE STEPS... AND THEN YOU SEE YOUR FOLKS.. EVERYTHING IS ALL RIGHT!

YOU GREET YOUR FOLKS ENTHUSIASTICALLY...

GOOD TO SEE YOU AGAIN, POP!
ALWAYS GLAD TO HAVE YOU HOME, SON!

THEN A FLASHBACK OF THE DEVASTATION STRIKES YOUR MIND...
SAY, DAD... WHAT HAPPENED TO ALL THOSE HOUSES ON THE OTHER SIDE OF TOWN?
OH, THOSE? WHY THERE WAS AN EXPLOSION! IT WAS IN ALL THE NEWSPAPERS!

YOU UTTER A SORT OF HALF-SIGHING LAUGH OF RELIEF AND THEN.. YOU LEAVE, ARM-IN-ARM WITH YOUR PARENTS...
Y'KNOW, SORT OF FUNNY THING... THAT STARTLED ME WHEN THE TRAIN WAS PULLING IN VERY MUCH LIKE A DREAM I HAD LAST NIGHT!
THE END

THE BLOODY CORPSE
THEY DEFIED HIS LAST WISH! LAUGHED OVER HIS DEAD BODY... AND SO, OLD PETER RICH AROSE FROM HIS GRAVE TO SPREAD HIS HIDEOUS FURY!
THIS IS NONSENSE!
PERHAPS... BUT WE'VE GOT TO BE SURE!
HE'S GOT TO BE DEAD! WE BURIED HIM LAST MONTH!
DEATH WAS IN THE ROOM FOR OLD PETER RICH, BUT HE HELD OFF LONG ENOUGH TO SPEAK TO HIS CHILDREN...
BEFORE... I DIE-- PROMISE ME YOU'LL DO AS I'VE ASKED, PROMISE-- GASP!
OF COURSE, FATHER!
DEAH FATHER! DON'T SAY SUCH THINGS!
A HOARSE RATTLE CAME FROM THE AGED LIPS, AND THEN SILENCE!
AH! HE'S GONE AT LAST!
DID HE THINK WE'D USE 70,000 BUCKS OF HIS MONEY TO BUILD HIM A FANCY TOMB? HA! HA! HA!

AT THAT MOMENT, THE DEAD MAN'S LAWYER ENTERED THE ROOM...
I WARN YOU... BUILD HIM HIS TOMB!
GET OUT OF HERE YOU DODDERING BOOB!
WE'RE NOT SQUANDERING MONEY ON A TOMB!
TAKE MY WARNING! IF YOU DISOBEY HIM, HE SWORE TO RETURN FROM THE GRAVE FOR VENGEANCE!
HE TRUSTED YOU! SEE? HE SLEEPS IN PEACE! KEEP YOUR PROMISE TO HIM!
OUT, MEDDLING IDIOT! OUT!
"RETURN FROM HIS GRAVE"... HA! HA! HA! THAT'S RICH! HA! HA!

HA! HA! WE CAME INTO RICHES.. AND WE'RE LEAVING STILL RICHER!
THERE MUST BE OVER A MILLION TO DIVVY UP!
WANTING A TOMB... THAT WILL COST A FORTUNE.. THE OLD FOOL!
AND SO, THE OLD MAN'S BODY WAS PLACED IN A SMALL, CHEAP TOMB! HIS GREEDY CHILDREN CHEATED HIM OF HIS DYING WISH...
AH! THEY'LL LIVE TO DIE IN HORROR FOR THIS! HE'LL COME BACK FROM THE GRAVE AS HE VOWED HE WOULD!
THREE GREEDY CHILDREN! OSCAR, A STOCK-BROKER, MAISIE, AN ARTIST, AND STEVE A TRANSPORTATION EXECUTIVE!
WANT A RIDE HOME, STEVE?
NO! MY CAR IS PARKED JUST ACROSS THE TRAFFIC YARD!

STEVE...LOOK OUT FOR THAT CAR!
WHA...? OH! HAVE TO GET OUT OF ITS WAY!

IT'S COMING AFTER ME! IT'S JUMPED THE RAILS! HELP! HELLLPP!
HA! HA! HA! HA!

A SLIP OF A FOOT ON THE SLIPPERY TRACKS... A FALL OF A BODY... AND THEN A FINAL SCREAM OF HORROR...
YAAAA! IT'S HIM!

KRAK!
HA HA HA HA

QUICKLY A CROWD GATHERED...
HORRIBLE! I--I CAN'T UNDERSTAND IT! THAT RUNAWAY CAR WAS DRIVERLESS... YET IT SEEMED TO CHASE HIM ACROSS THE TRACKS!

THREE GREEDY PEOPLE ...AND NOW THERE ARE BUT TWO: OSCAR, A STOCK-BROKER... MAISIE, AN ARTIST...
THERE! IT'S FINISHED! A LITTLE GRIM... BUT IT'S MY MASTERPIECE!

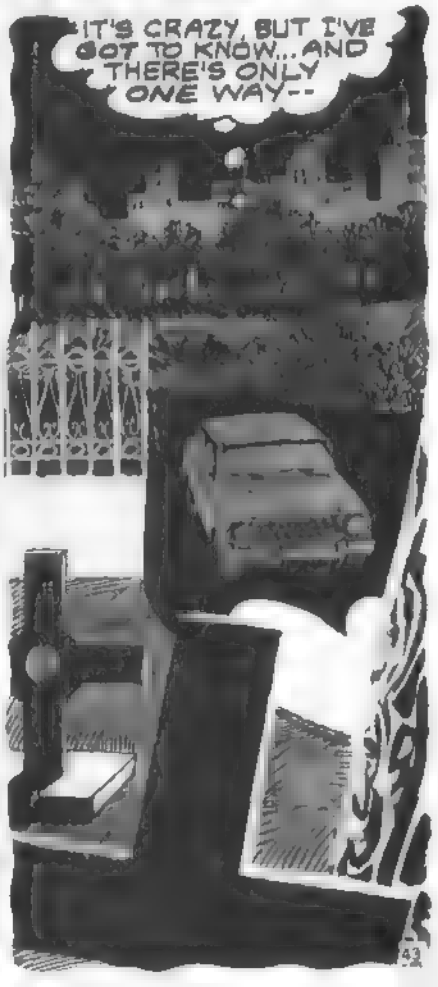
HMM...WONDER WHAT I CAN TITLE THE CANVAS... IT'S NOT EASY TO CHOOSE A FITTING NAME FOR DEATH!
CALL ME ONLY THE VENGEFUL CORPSE, MY DEAR! HA! HA!

YAAAAA!
SURPRISED EH? COME... LET AN OLD MAN COME CLOSE TO YOU... CLOSE --CLOSE! HA! HA! HA!

NO-- NO-- KEEP AWAY...
AND WHERE SHALL I GO? BACK TO MY HANDSOME TOMB? NO! I HAVE COME FOR YOU!

KEEP--AWAA-Y-- YAAAAA...
HA! HA! HA! HA!

THREE GREEDY PEOPLE, AND NOW THERE IS BUT ONE... OSCAR, THE STOCK-BROKER!
POLICE SAY THE ARTIST WAS A SUICIDE
STEVE KILLED BY A STREETCAR-- MAISIE, A SUICIDE... ALL IN ONE EVENING? IT ISN'T POSSIBLE! I--I WONDER IF-- IF THAT OLD DEVIL DID RETURN FROM THE GRAVE...


IT'S CRAZY, BUT I'VE GOT TO KNOW... AND THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY--

NOW... NOW I'LL LEARN THE TRUTH! IF HIS COFFIN IS EMPTY, I'LL KNOW A GHOUL FROM THE GRAVE MURDERED THEM!

AH-HA! -- I KNEW IT COULDN'T BE! YOU'RE DEAD, YOU OLD FOOL... DEAD! YOU NEVER CAME BACK FROM THE GRAVE! NO ONE COMES BACK FROM THE GRAVE! I'M SAFE... HA! HA!

WHAT THE... THE WIND SHUT THE TOMB DOOR!
BLAM

I'LL JUST YANK IT OPEN AND-- OH! NO! IT'S STUCK! I CAN'T OPEN IT! HELP! HELP!

THE HOURS MOVED SLOWLY BY AND THE MAN'S SCREAMS GREW WEAKER AS THE AIR BECAME THINNER...
NEED... AIR... (GASP!)... I'M D-DYING!...

THE HORRIBLE RASPING STRUGGLE FOR BREATH CEASED... AND ANOTHER GREEDY SOUL LAY... DEAD!
ONCE AGAIN THE CORPSE BORE A GENTLE SMILE OF PEACE
The End

# THE SORCERER

WHO KNOWS WHAT STRANGE MYSTERIES ARE HIDDEN BEHIND THE VEIL OF TIME? WHO CAN TELL WHAT THE WORLD OF THE TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY WILL BE LIKE... WHAT WEIRD POWERS WILL BE POSSESSED BY THE MASTERS OF SORCERY, YES, WHO CAN TELL, EXCEPT A MAN-OR GHOST-- FROM THE FUTURE ITSELF?

WHAT A QUEER INSCRIPTION... -HOW COULD A MAN BORN IN THE YEAR 2038 DIE ON JUNE 3, 1970?

K.DALLON
BORN FEB. 9, 2038
DIED JUNE 3, 1970

AN HOUR BEFORE MIDNIGHT...
I KNOW IT'S A CRAZY STUNT, GLORIA! BUT IT ONLY LOOKS CREEPY... AND IT'LL HELP MY WHOLE CAREER IF I CAN JOIN THE FRAT!
ALL RIGHT, HAL... I'LL TRY! BUT, CEMETERIES GIVE ME THE SHIVERS!

HERE TAKE THIS! THE BRANCH OF A MYRTLE TREE WAS SUPPOSED BY THE ANCIENTS TO WARD OFF HARM FROM SUPERNATURAL CREATURES!
THAT'S PURE NONSENSE, HAL!

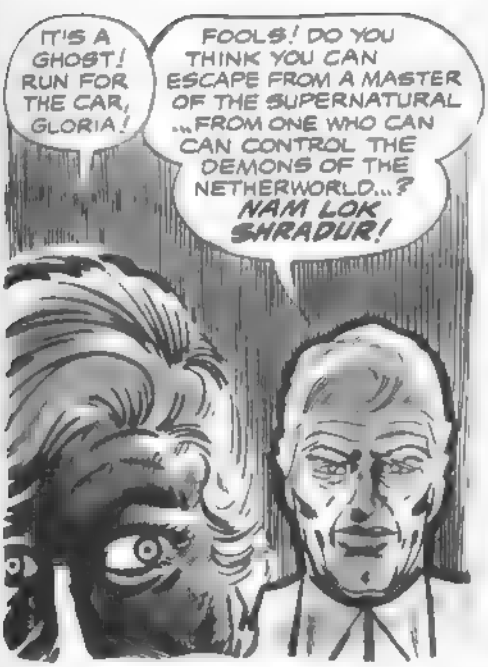
OKAY, I'LL KEEP THE BRANCH MYSELF FOR GOOD LUCK! COME ON, THERE'S THE MAUSOLEUM!

WHAT A STRANGE INSCRIPTION! HOW COULD A MAN BORN IN THE TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY DIE IN 1970?
LISTEN, MIDNIGHT'S STRIKING!
BONG!

AND THE TWELFTH STROKE FADES...
HAL...! LOOK!
DON'T BE AFRAID, HONEY! IT-IT'S PROBABLY JUST PART OF THE INITIATION!

NO! IT-- IT'S A GHOST!
THIS IS CARRYING A JOKE TOO FAR! I'LL FIND OUT WHO'S HIDDEN BEHIND THAT CRAZY OUTFIT!

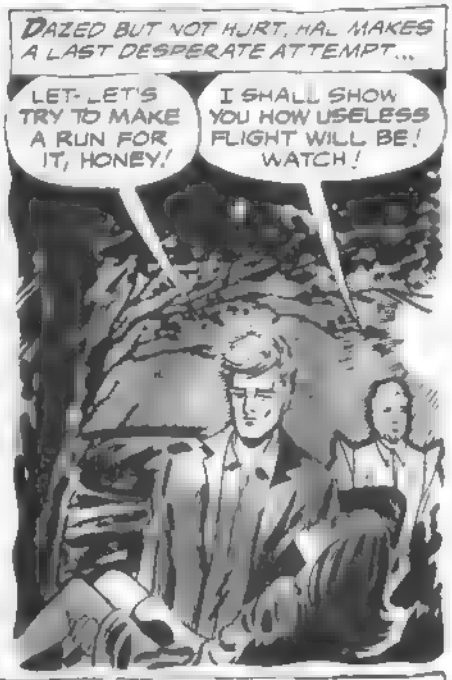
WHAT! HOW COULD--! THE ROCK WENT RIGHT THROUGH HIM! THAT CREATURE IS BODILESS!
HAL


IT'S A GHOST! RUN FOR THE CAR, GLORIA!
FOOLS! DO YOU THINK YOU CAN ESCAPE FROM A MASTER OF THE SUPERNATURAL ...FROM ONE WHO CAN CAN CONTROL THE DEMONS OF THE NETHERWORLD...? NAM LOK SHRADUR!

IN RESPONSE TO THE WEIRD COMMAND, THE MOULDERING GRAVES SPEW FORTH A UNHOLY LEGION...
WE'RE SURROUNDED! I'M GOING TO TRY TO CRASH THROUGH THEM!

THAT CREEP'S COVERING MY WHOLE WINDSHIELD! I-I CAN'T SEE AHEAD!

BUT AS HAL GIVES THE CAR THE GUN...
CRASH

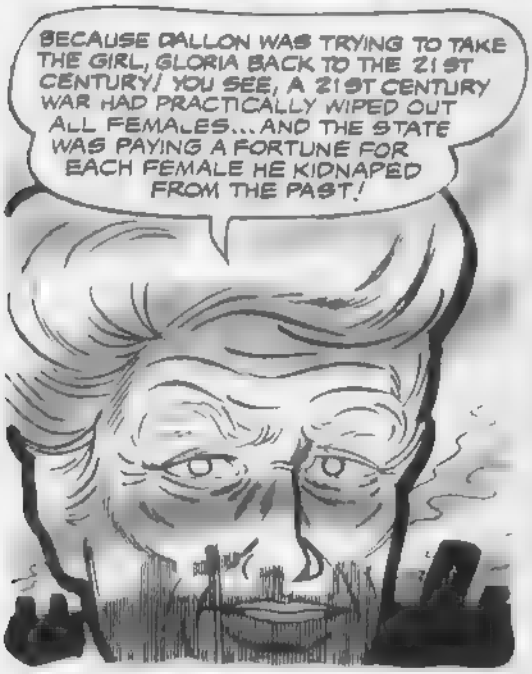

DAZED BUT NOT HURT, HAL MAKES A LAST DESPERATE ATTEMPT...
LET-LET'S TRY TO MAKE A RUN FOR IT, HONEY!
I SHALL SHOW YOU HOW USELESS FLIGHT WILL BE! WATCH!

AND AS THE WORDS LEAVE THE PHANTOM'S MOUTH...
HOLY COW--LOOK AT THAT SPEED! WE COULD NEVER GET AWAY!
NOW OBSERVE WHAT HAPPENS WHEN I UTTER THE MYSTICAL WORDS RAH PRADESH!

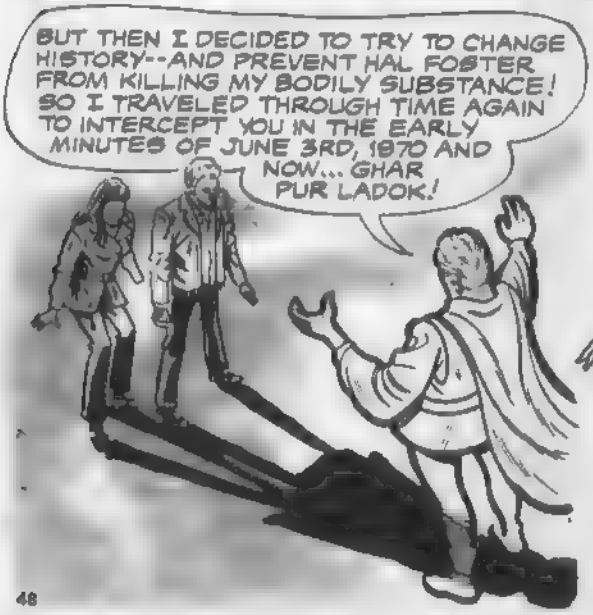
AND WITH THE SAME LIGHTNING-LIKE SPEED...
OH-H! HE TURNED THAT RABBIT INTO A SKELETON!
THAT IS WHAT I WILL DO TO YOU... IF YOU TRY TO DEFY ME!

OKAY, YOU WIN! BUT WHAT DO YOU WANT FROM ME!
I AM THE GHOST OF DALLON, A GREAT SORCERER OF THE 21ST CENTURY! DALLON HAD DISCOVERED THE RITES AND INCANTATIONS FOR TIME TRAVEL!

BUT DURING ONE OF HIS TRIPS INTO THE PAST, DALLON STOPPED OFF HERE AT FOUR A.M. ON JUNE 3RD, 1970-- AND HE WAS KILLED BY YOU, HAL FOSTER!
HUH? WHY WOULD I WANT TO KILL HIM?

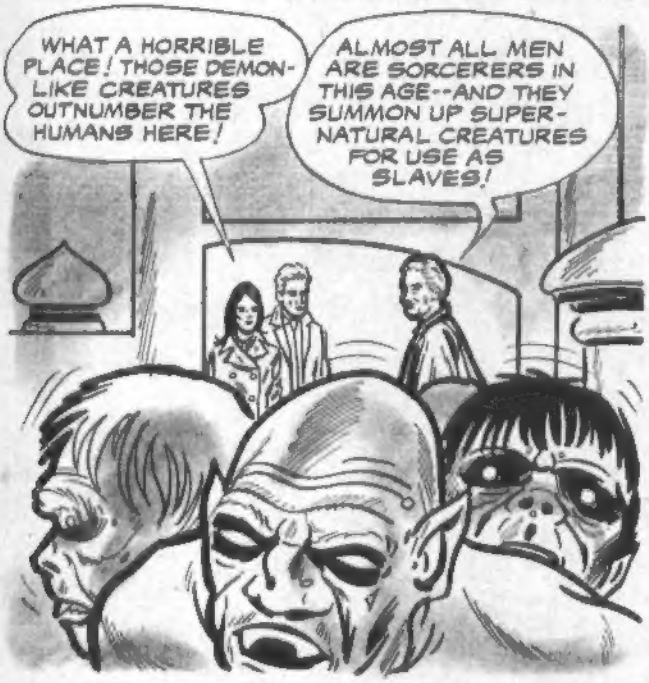

BECAUSE DALLON WAS TRYING TO TAKE THE GIRL, GLORIA BACK TO THE 21ST CENTURY! YOU SEE, A 21ST CENTURY WAR HAD PRACTICALLY WIPED OUT ALL FEMALES... AND THE STATE WAS PAYING A FORTUNE FOR EACH FEMALE HE KIDNAPED FROM THE PAST!

YOU MEAN THAT FOUR HOURS FROM NOW, HAL TRIED TO DEFEND ME AND KILLED DALLON!
EXACTLY! AT THE MOMENT OF DALLONS DEATH, I-- HIS SPIRIT-- WAS RELEASED! I WENT BACK TO THE YEAR 1900 TO ORDER THIS MAUSOLEUM BUILT ON THE SPOT WHERE MY BODY DIED!


BUT THEN I DECIDED TO TRY TO CHANGE HISTORY--AND PREVENT HAL FOSTER FROM KILLING MY BODILY SUBSTANCE! SO I TRAVELED THROUGH TIME AGAIN TO INTERCEPT YOU IN THE EARLY MINUTES OF JUNE 3RD, 1970 AND NOW... GHAR PUR LADOK!

AS THE WEIRD WORDS ARE UTTERED, AN IRRESISTIBLE FORCE SEIZES GLORIA AND HAL... AND HURLS THEM INTO THE WHIRLING VORTEX OF ANOTHER DIMENSION...

SUDDENLY...
WH-WHERE ARE WE?
YOU ARE NOW IN THE WORLD OF THE 21ST CENTURY!


WHAT A HORRIBLE PLACE! THOSE DEMON-LIKE CREATURES OUTNUMBER THE HUMANS HERE!
ALMOST ALL MEN ARE SORCERERS IN THIS AGE--AND THEY SUMMON UP SUPER-NATURAL CREATURES FOR USE AS SLAVES!

BUT THIS IS WHAT I BROUGHT YOU HERE TO SEE! EVERY WOMAN OF THIS AGE IS A QUEEN AND AN OBJECT OF WORSHIP--BECAUSE THERE ARE SO FEW LEFT!

BUT I CANNOT KEEP YOU IN THIS AGE ANY LONGER BECAUSE MY GHOSTLY POWERS ARE LIMITED WE MUST RETURN NOW TO JUNE 3RD, 1970...

ONCE MORE INTO THE WHIRLING VORTEX OF TIME...

AND SECONDS LATER...
NOW THAT YOU HAVE SEEN THE WONDERFUL LIFE THAT A WOMAN OF THE 21ST CENTURY LEADS, I AM SURE YOU WILL RESIST DALLON WHEN HE COMES FOR GLORIA AT FOUR A.M.
NO! I-I'D RATHER DIE THAN LIVE IN THAT WORLD WITH ALL THOSE SUPER-NATURAL HORRORS AROUND!

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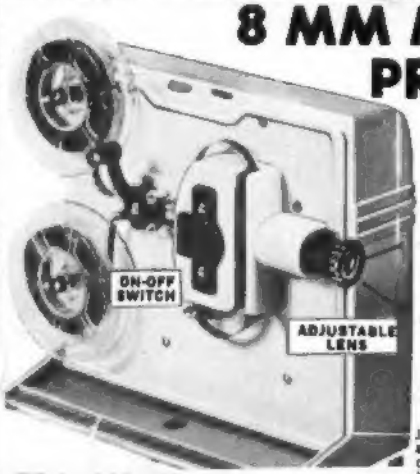


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YOU'RE THE ONE WHO'S MAKING A TRIP... ONE WAY TO HADES!
YOU'LL NEVER TAKE GLORIA AWAY... NEVER!
DEMONS OF DARKNESS-- RISE UP AND SLAY THIS INTERLOPER!
HE HAS A MYRTLE BRANCH IN HIS POCKET... YOU MUST SLAY HIM WITH YOUR OWN HANDS, DALLON!
DO NOT LET HIM KILL YOU, DALLON... OR ELSE I, YOUR SPIRIT, WILL ALSO PERISH FOR HAVING UNSUCCESSFULLY TRIED TO CHANGE HISTORY! DALLON...!
AAA
RRCH
BUT AS DALLON'S SKULL CRACKED, WITH HIS DEATH THE DEMONS BEGAN TO VANISH...
HE-HE IS DEAD... AND NOW I AM DESTROYED! AAAEEEE!
IT'S ALL OVER, HONEY... HISTORY COULDN'T BE CHANGED! NOW I'LL UNTIE YOU AND WE'LL WAIT FOR THE BOYS TO SHOW UP!
AS THE FIRST FAINT TOUCH OF DAWN LIGHTENS THE SKY...
HI, THERE! LOOKS LIKE YOU PASSED THE INITITATION WITH FLYING COLORS, HAL! DIDN'T ANYTHING HAPPEN TO SCARE YOU AWAY?
NO, NOTHING, AT LEAST NOTHING ANYONE ELSE WILL BELIEVE!
THE END